GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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GI WIRES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken to get G.I. Wires Insulated to certain specifications but that decision is not beingimplemented till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;

(c) the total loss suffered as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken / proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A decision to get GI Wires insulated, wherever needed, was taken by the Department.

This was implemented to draft specifications issued by T&D Circle in 1979 with modifications from time to time and final specifications in 1994 by TEC.

(c) & (d) There has been no direct loss to department as GI Wires are insulated only as a protective measure.However, some alleged irregularities are under investigation.